

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2883
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/050746 of:)	
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION OPTICAL)	
CABLE FOR GAS PIPELINE)	
APPLICATION HAVING BUILT-IN)	
LEAKAGE DETECTING DEVICE)	

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.